

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: RIBADEAU-DUMAS et al

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For: SWEETENING COMPOSITION AND ITS USES

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Arthur L. CORBIN

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## Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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2. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.  
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☐ attached  
☐ already filed.

☒ other than a small entity.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

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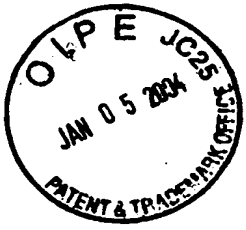
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**FOR: A SWEETENING COMPOSITION AND  
ITS USES**

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned and the Applicant's representatives acknowledge with thanks the courtesy extended to them by the Examiner to hold an interview. The Assignee respectfully submits the present amendment, in accordance with the interview held on October 15, 2003.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003, and according to the interview dated October 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A new set of claims slightly amended with respect to the one discussed during the interview is herewith attached.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 31, 2003  
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